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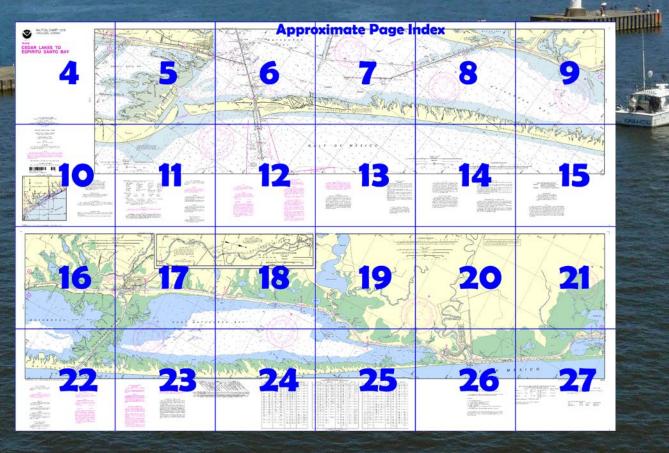


Intracoastal Waterway – Cedar Lakes to Espiritu Santo Bay

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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

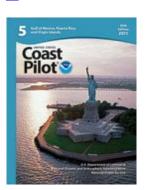
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[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 11 & 12 excerpts]
Matagorda Bay is a large body of water separated from the Gulf by Matagorda
Peninsula. Depths in the bay range from 5 to 13 feet, averaging 10 to 12 feet over the greater part. Considerable oil development and fishing are carried on in the bay and its main tributaries Tres Palacios and Lavaca Bays.Matagorda Ship Channel is a 22-milelong deepwater channel from the Gulf to and through a land cut in Matagorda Peninsula thence through Matagorda and

Lavaca Bays to a public terminal at Point Comfort. The entrance to the land cut is protected by jetties. The channel is well marked. The Federal project provides for a depth of 38 feet through the Sea Bar Channel and

Jetty Channel, thence 36 feet through the land cut and Matagorda and Lavaca Bays to a turning basin of the same depth at Point Comfort. Caution should be used when transiting near the channel limits due to abandoned structures immediately outside the channel limits that may or may not be visible above the waterline.

Matagorda Ship Channel Entrance Light (28°25'18"N., 96°19'06"W.), 57 feet above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower on a concrete block with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the E jetty at the entrance to Matagorda Bay.

Vessels should approach Matagorda Bay through the prescribed Safety Fairways. (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.)

Anchorages.—Vessels should anchor off the bar in the Matagorda Fairway Anchorages on either side of the safety fairways. (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.) With N winds or smooth sea, fair anchorage is available in 4 to 12 fathoms.

Currents.—The tidal current in Pass Cavallo is believed to attain a velocity of 2 knots with currents of 5 knots reported. It is reported to be very strong in the land cut through Matagorda Peninsula, especially on the runoff of the ebb after strong S winds. The current in Matagorda Ship Channel attains a reported velocity of about 3 knots and up to 7 knots under severe conditions. Daily predictions of the tidal current may be found in the Tidal Current Tables, Atlantic Coast.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)
Port Lavaca-Point Comfort is a **customs port of entry.**

Halfmoon Reef extends about 3 miles off **Palacios Point**, the SW point of the tongue of land extending between the E and N portions of Matagorda Bay. This is a shell reef 100 to 500 yards wide, reported covered about 4 feet at low tide over the greater portion of its length. The reef is marked at its S end by a light.

Port O'Connor is a small settlement at the SW end of Matagorda Bay N of Pass Cavallo.

The entrance to **Caney Creek** at **Mile 419.9W** was reported closed in August 1982. The creek can be entered through **Caney Creek Cutoff**. The cutoff crosses the waterway through a 0.5-mile canal leading to **East Matagorda Bay** at Mile **420.4W**. In August 1982, shoaling was reported at the junction of Caney Creek and Caney Creek Cutoff. Above the junction, a depth of about 2 feet can be taken up the creek to a bridge 25 miles above the waterway. The fixed highway bridge 9 miles above the waterway and 2 miles below **Sargent**, has a 28-foot fixed span with a clearance of 10 feet. Several fish camps along the creek have gasoline and launching ramps.

Colorado River crosses the waterway at Mile 441.5W and enters the Gulf through a 5.8-mile flood discharge channel in the isthmus separating East Matagorda Bay and Matagorda Bay. The channel was formerly used by the Matagorda fishing fleet. In February-June 2002, the channel had a controlling depth of 8.1 feet (10.2 feet at midchannel). Port of Bay City Barge Terminal Wharf, in a basin on the E side of the river 13.5 miles above the mouth, is 200 feet long with a concrete apron and a transit shed with 32,000 square feet of storage space.

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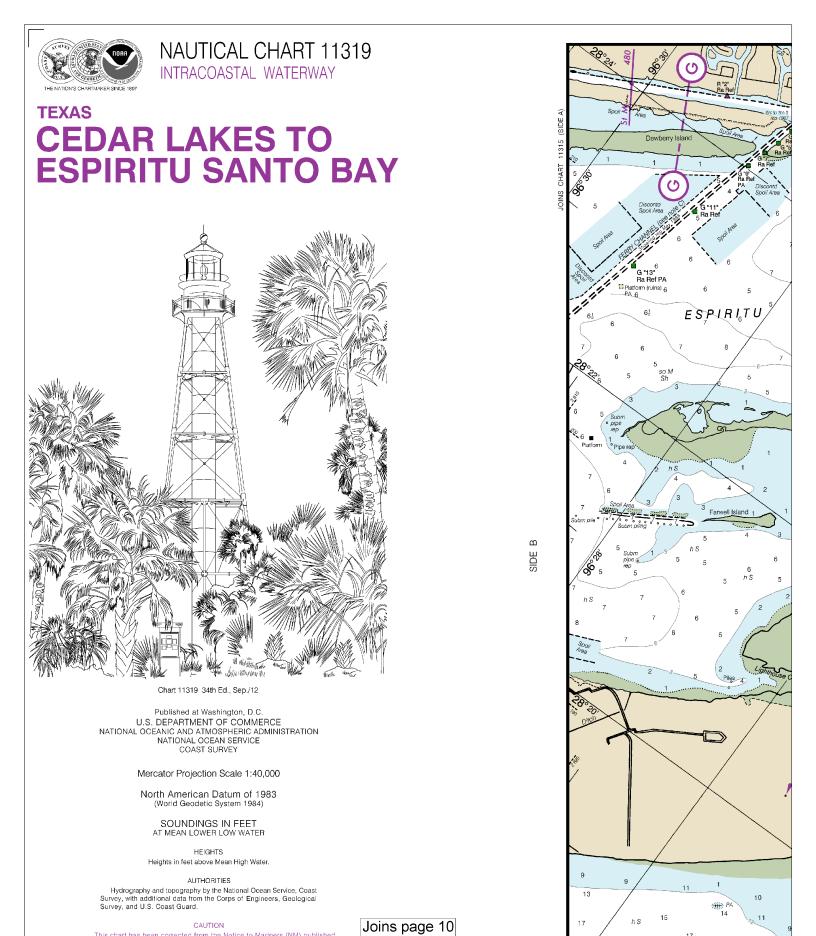
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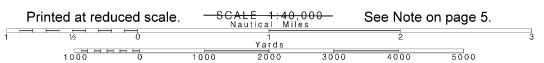
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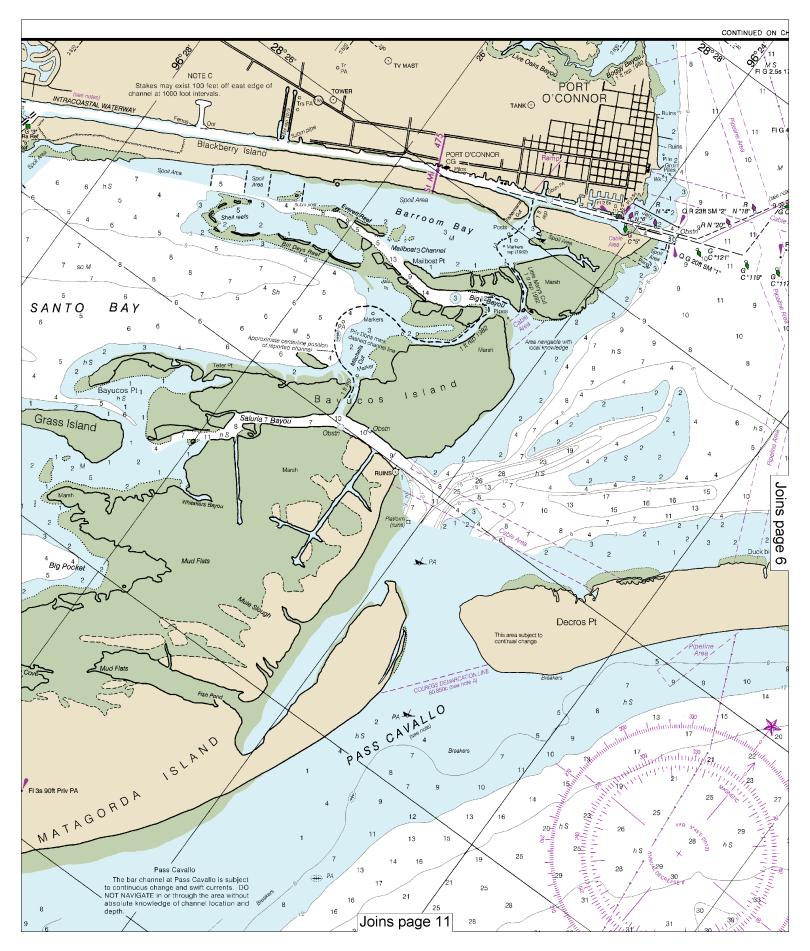


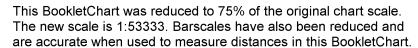


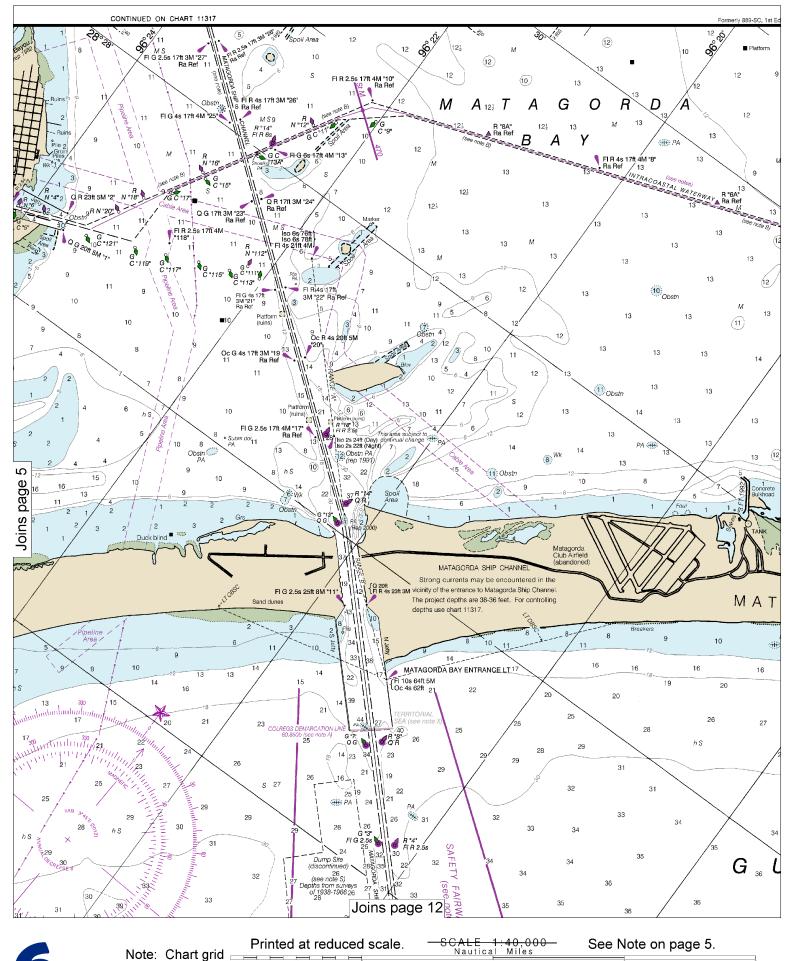


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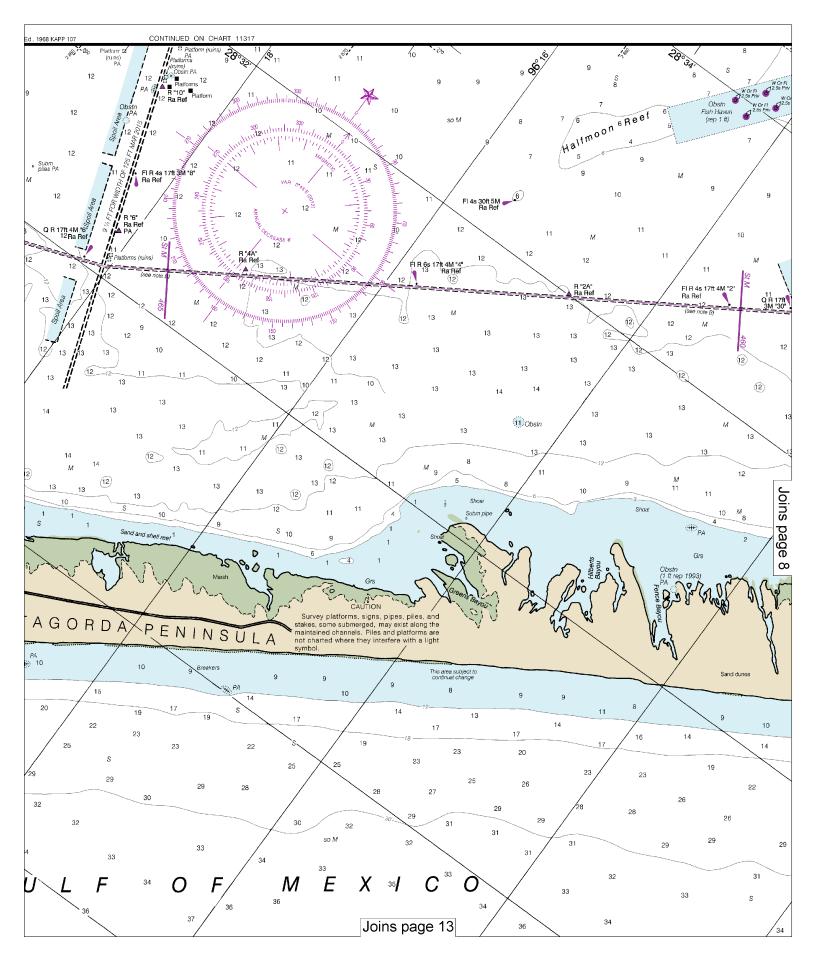
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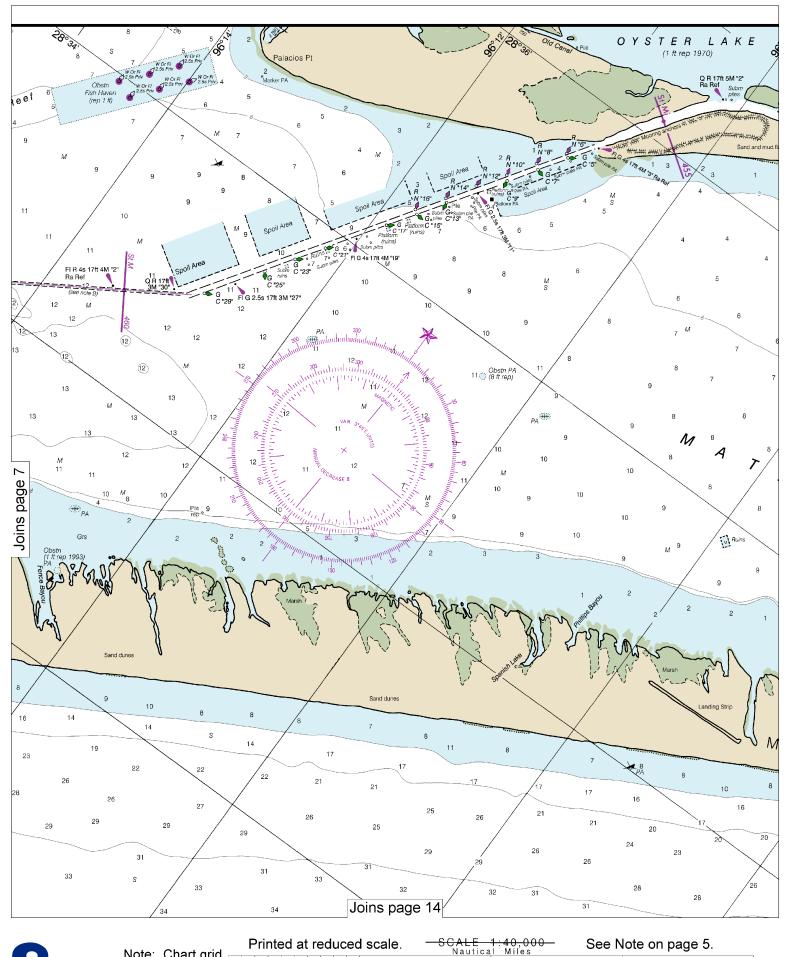
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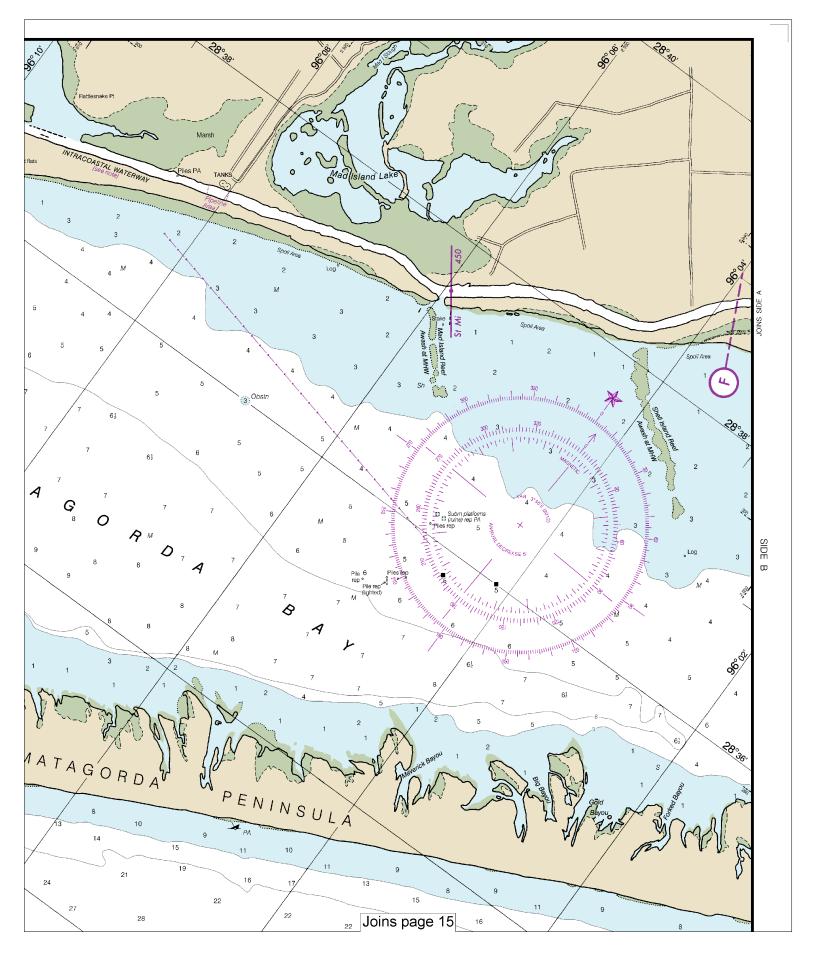






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SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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AUTHORITIES

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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TIDAL INFORMATION

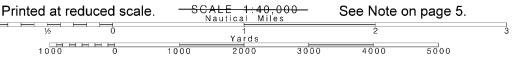
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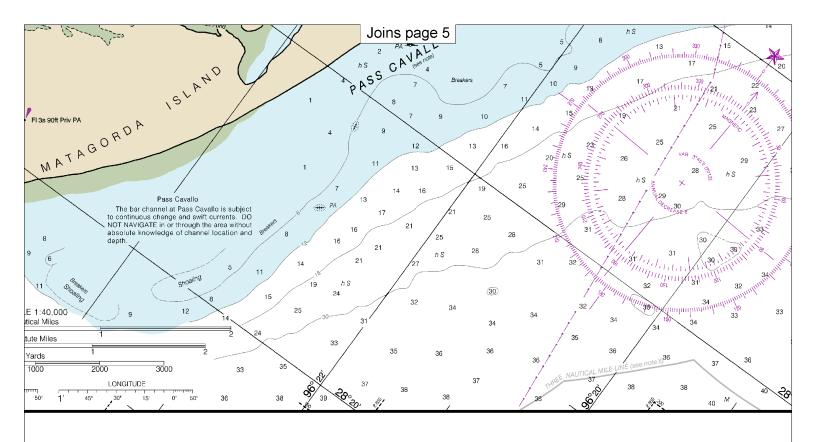
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BREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) ds to Navigation (lights are white unloss otherwise indicated):

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Pump-out facilities

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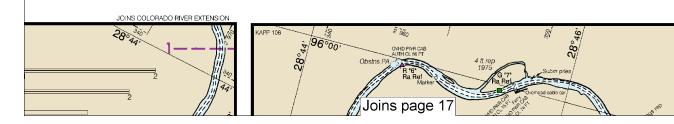
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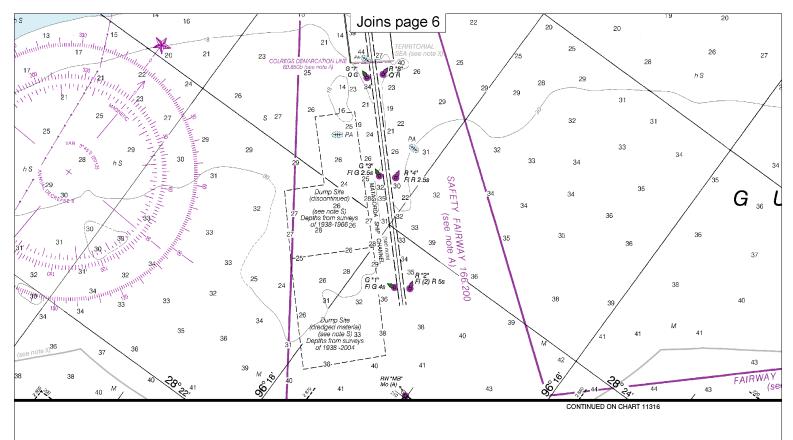
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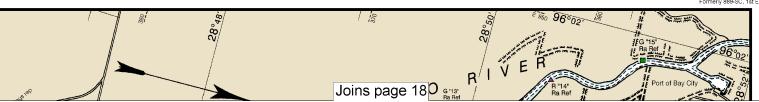
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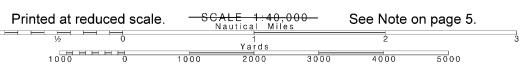
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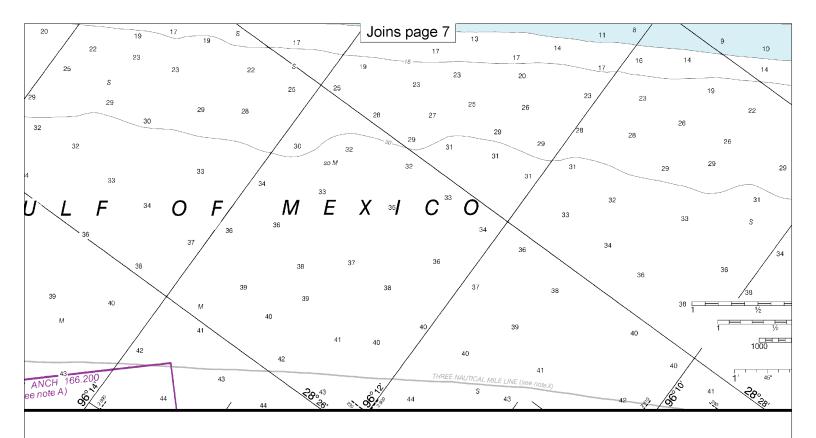
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CALITION

WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS
The "Rules of the Road" state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Salling vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel.

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.
Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should
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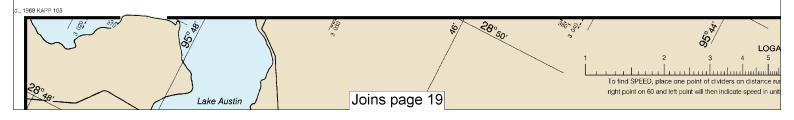
obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases.
Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when

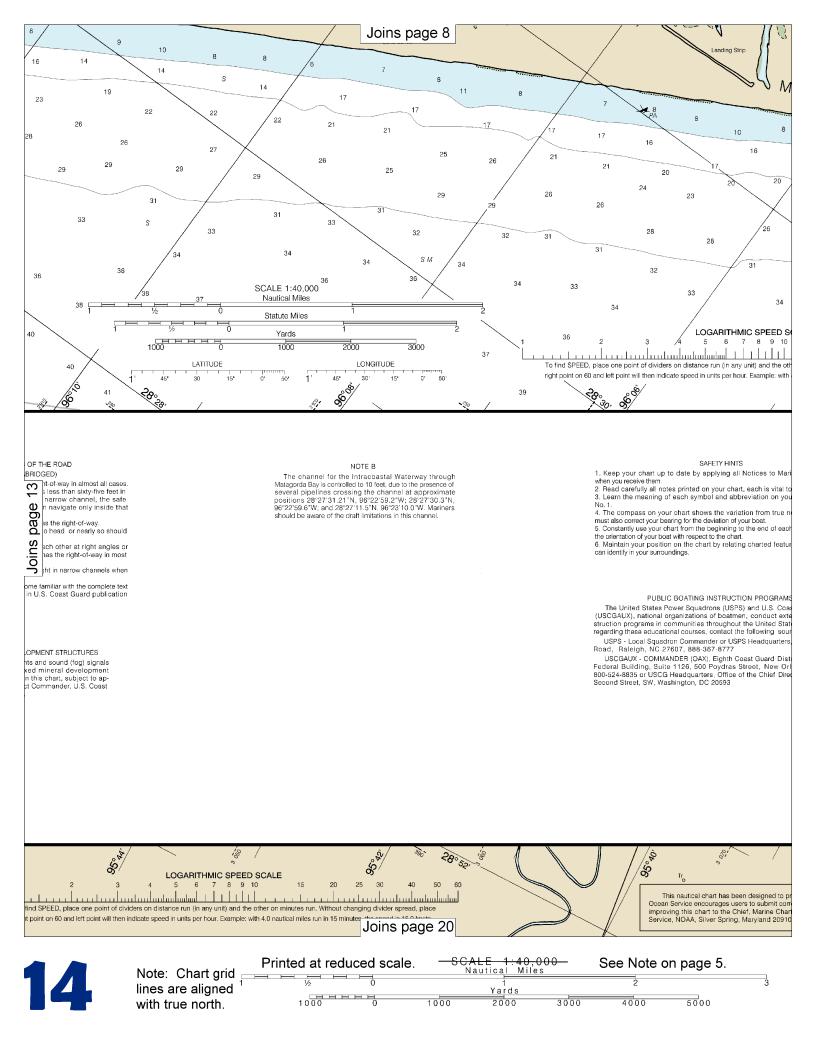
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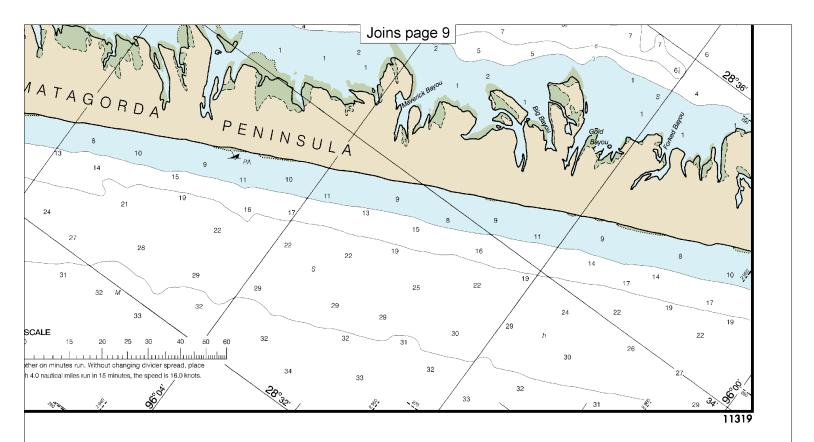
Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

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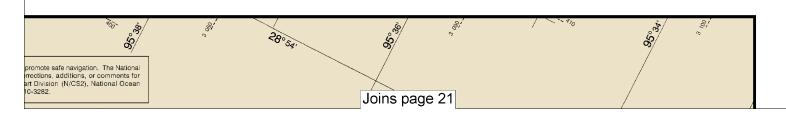
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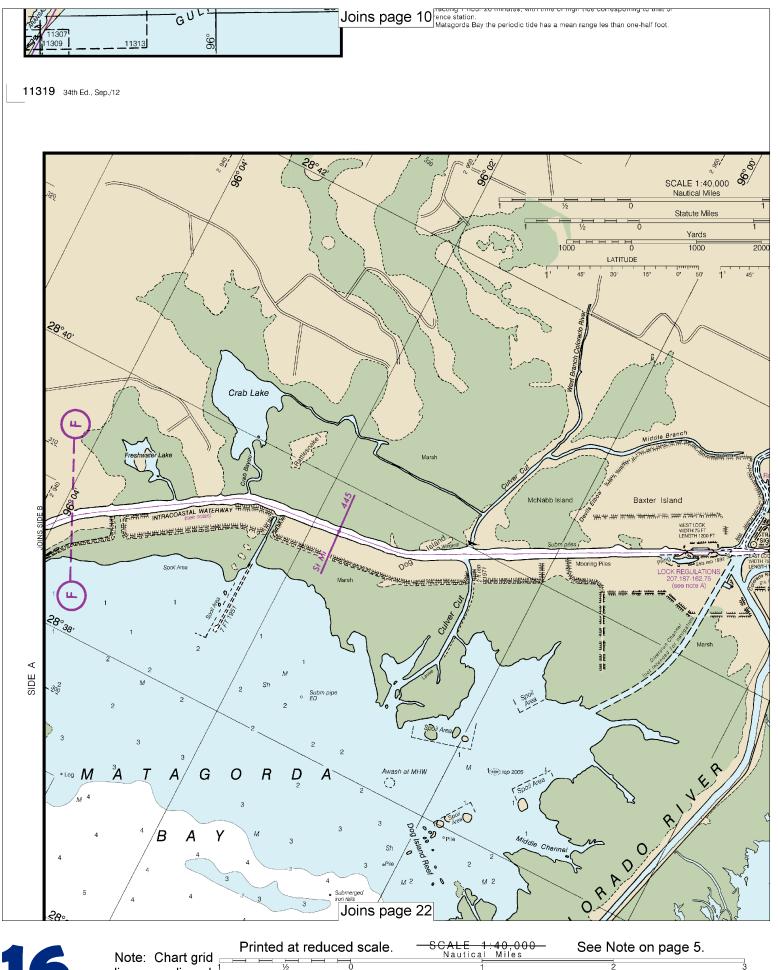
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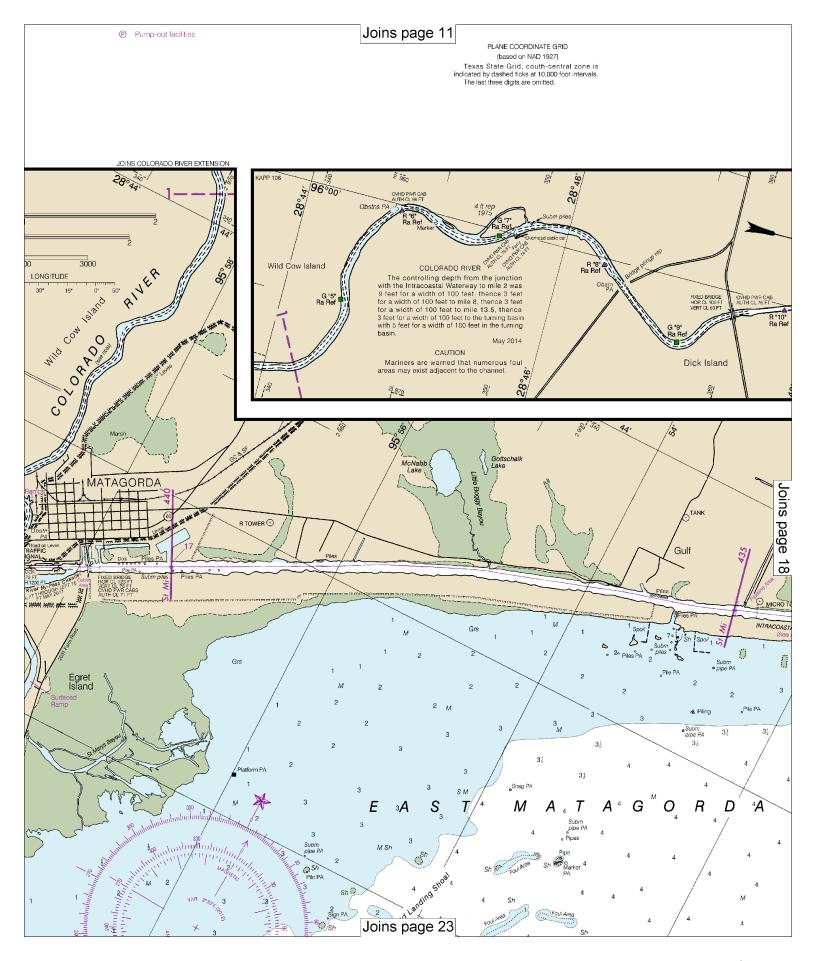
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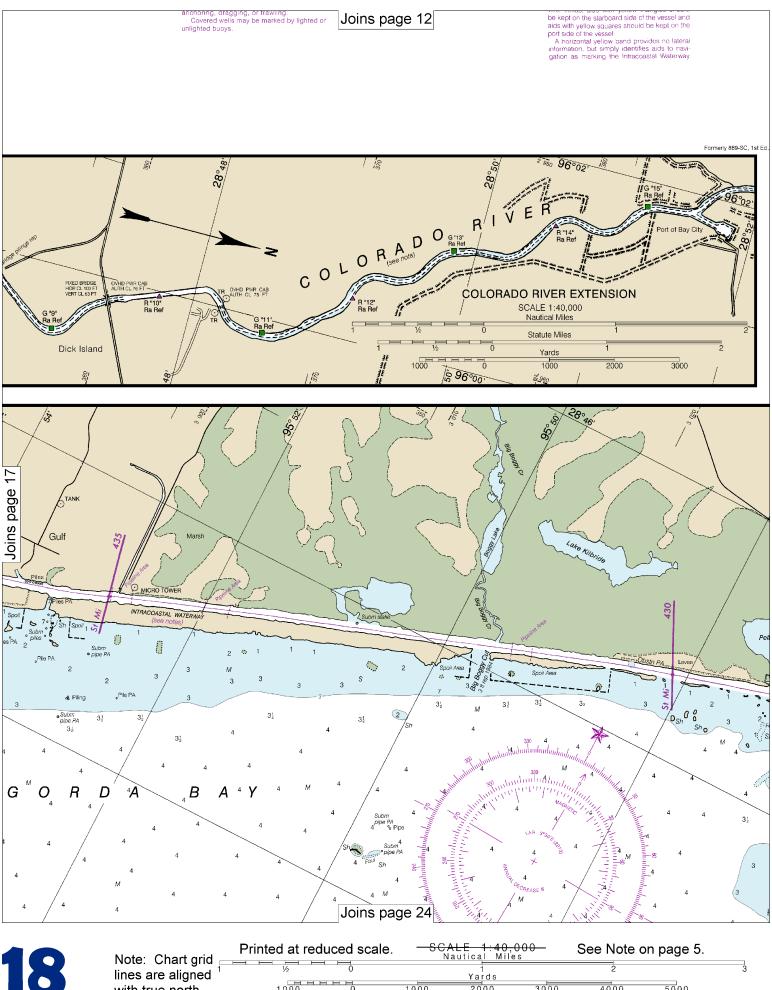
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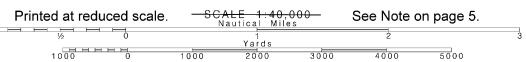
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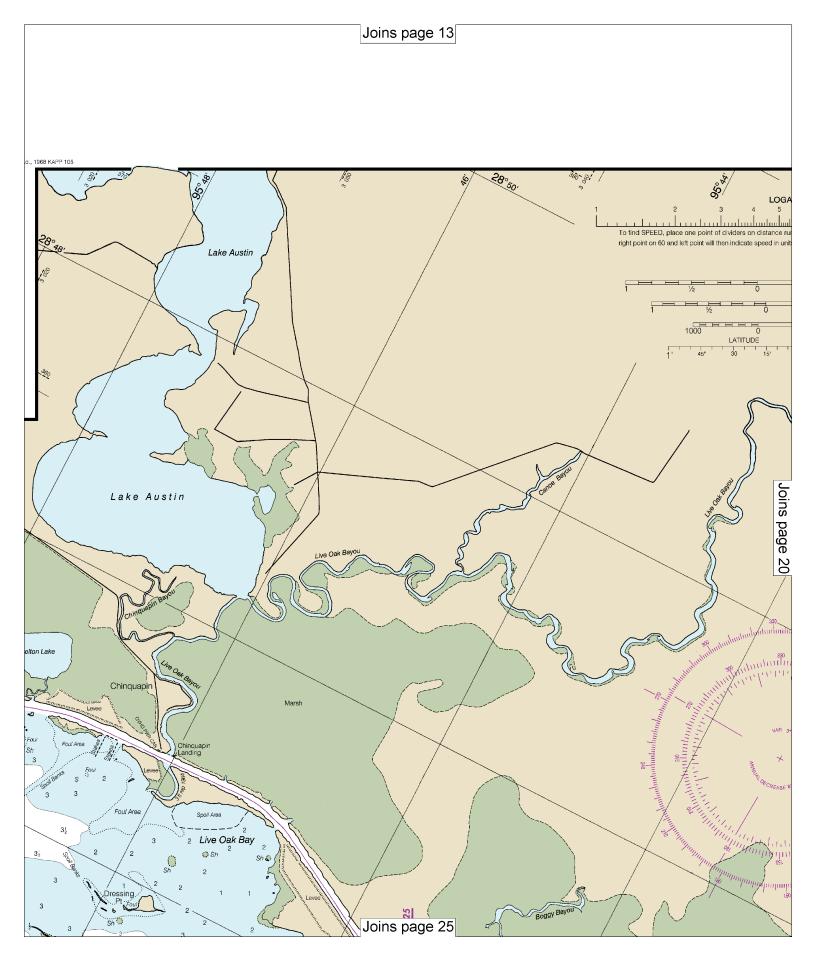
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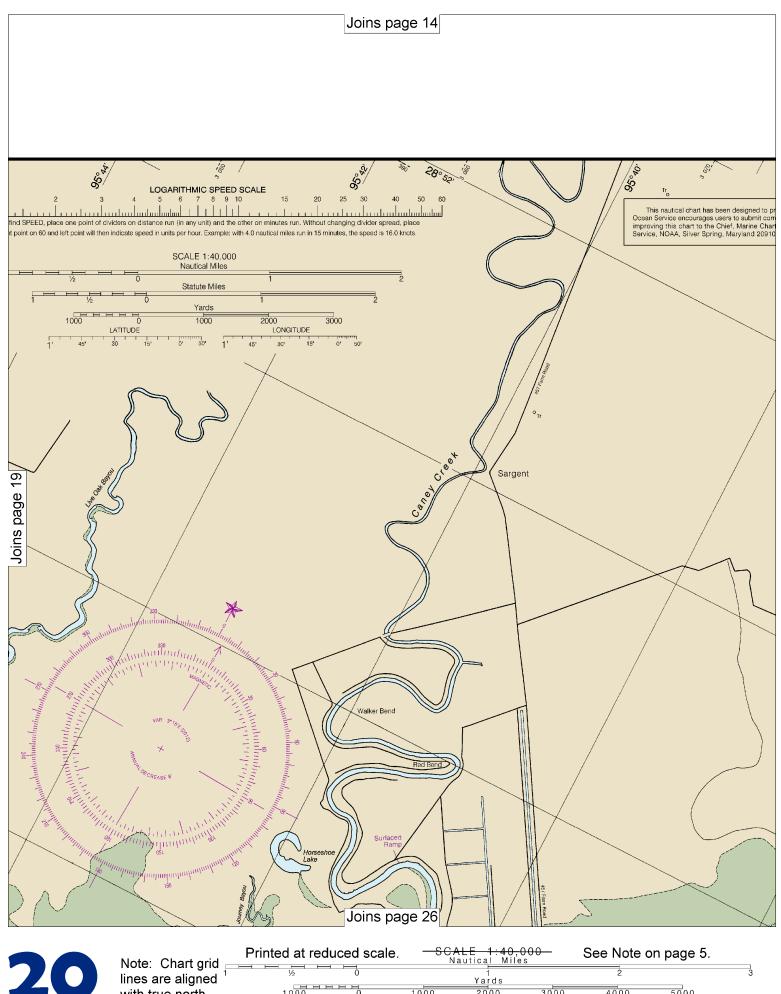




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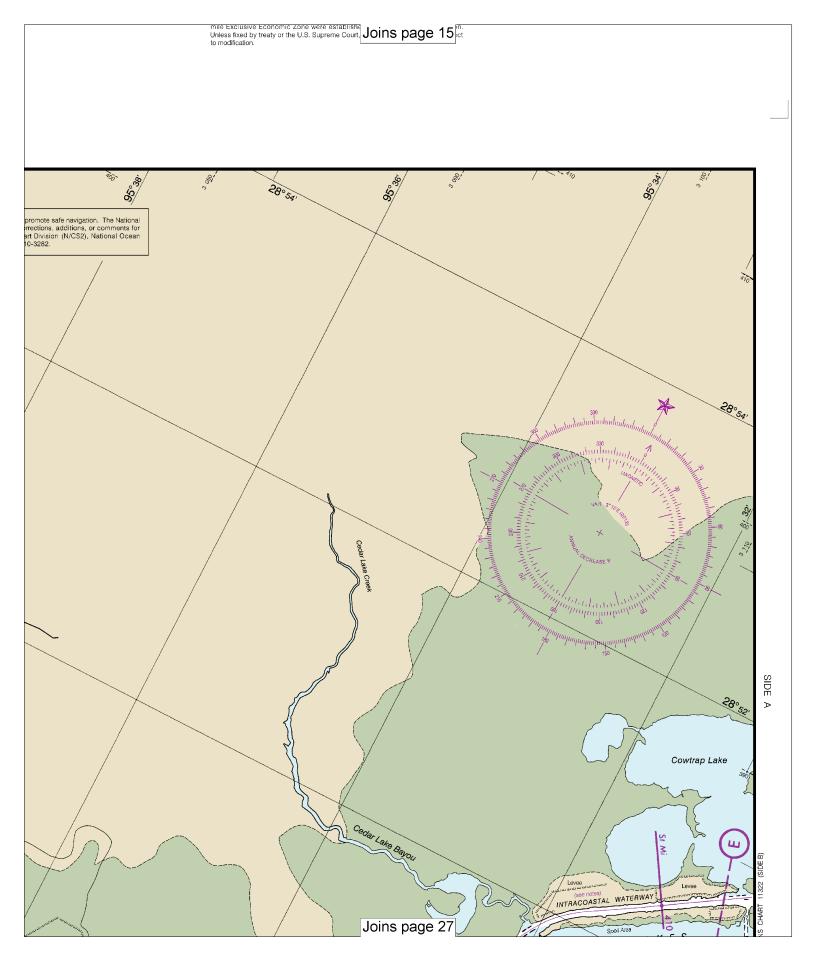


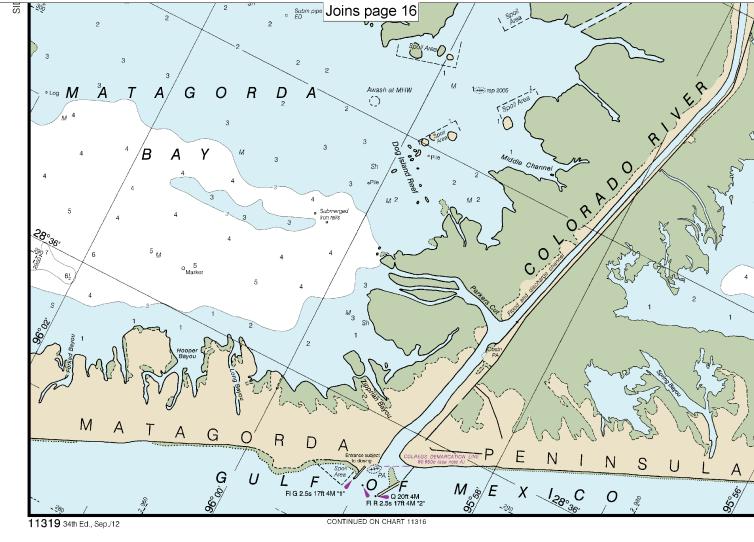




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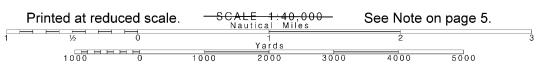
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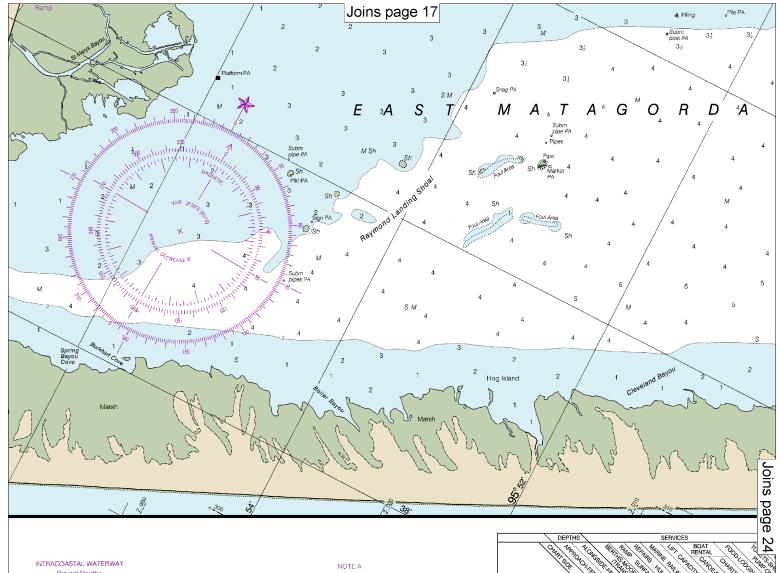
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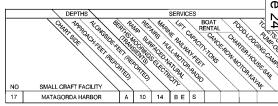
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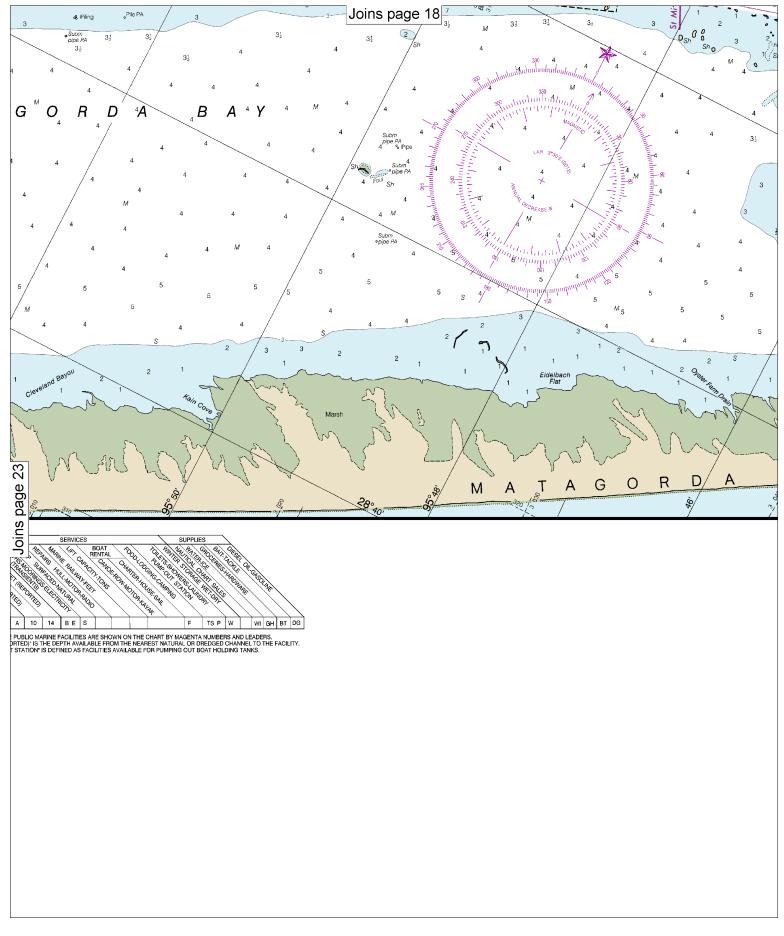
Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation.

Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard



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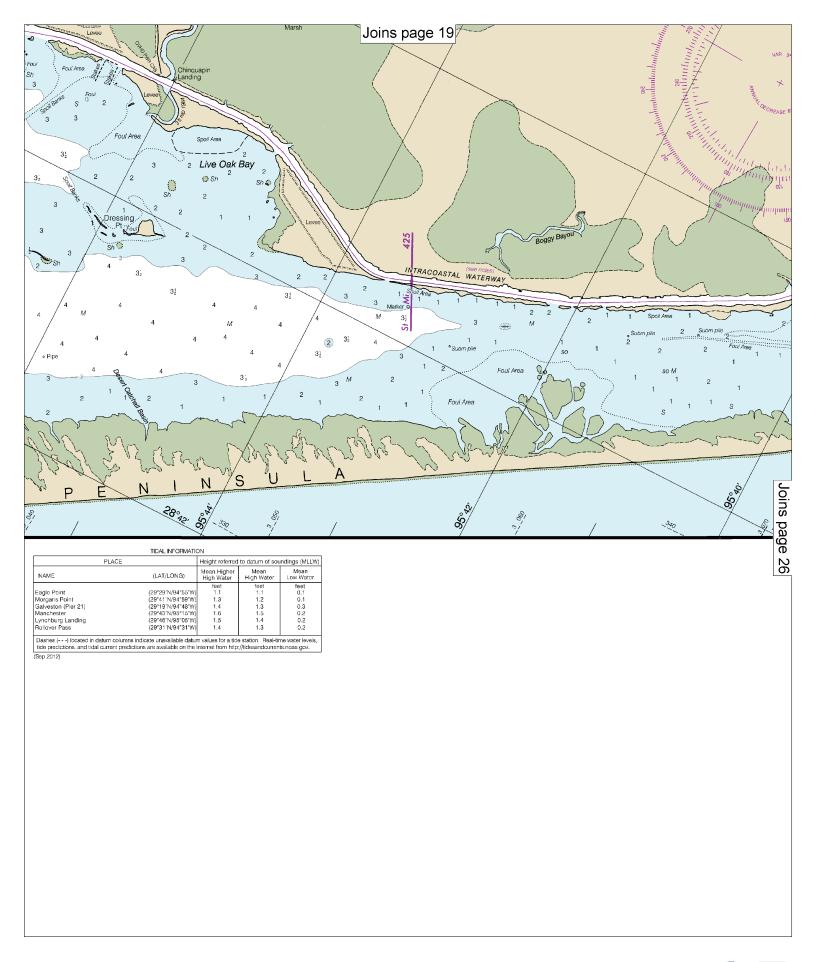
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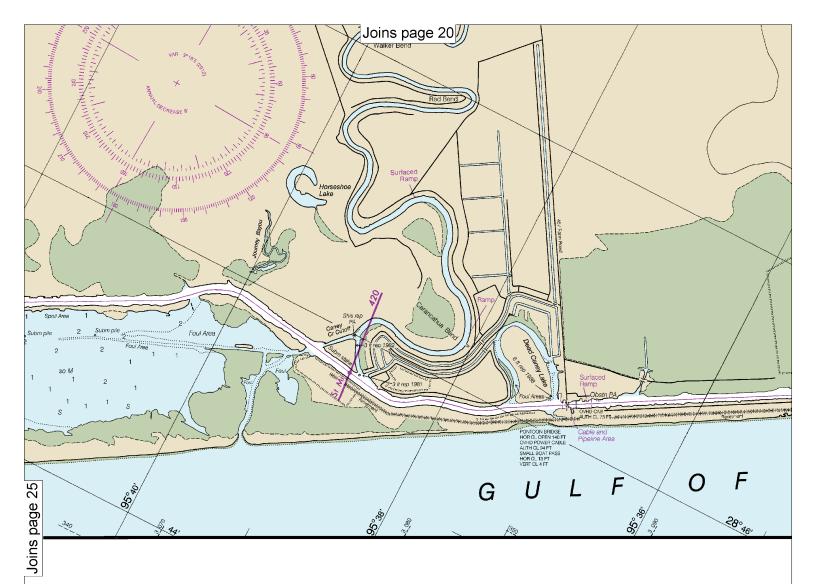
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Nautical Miles

Yards

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WEATHER RULES FOR SAFE BOATING

Before setting out:

- Check local weather and sea conditions.
- 2. Obtain the latest weather forcast for your area from radio broadcasts.

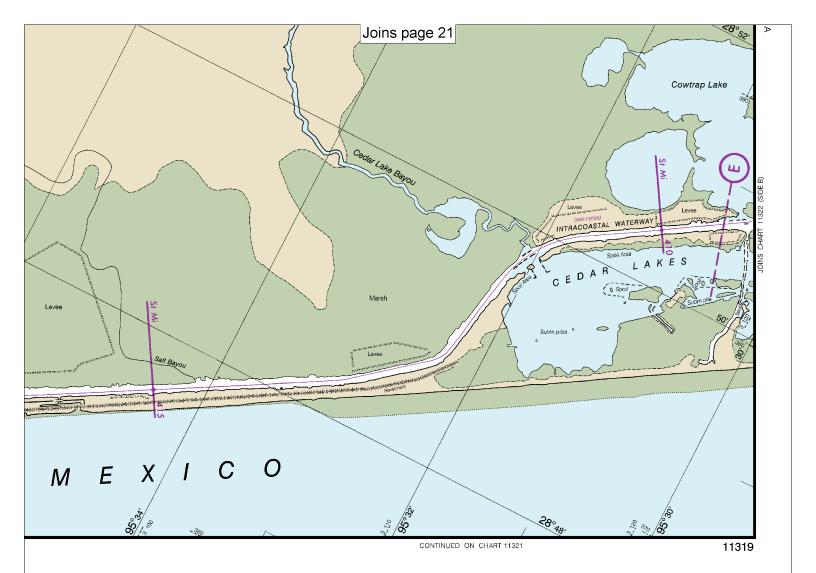
When warnings are in effect, don't go out unless you are confident your boat can be navigated safely under forcast conditions of wind and sea.

While afloat:

- Keep a weather eye out for:
 A. A sudden vertical cumuls cloud development
 B. A sudden change in wind direction
 C. A sudden noticeable increase in wind velocity
 D. A drop in temperture
 Be alert to heavy static on your AM radio which may indicate approaching thunderstorms
- 3. Check radio weather broadcasts for latest forecasts and warnings

Thundersgalls often occur on warm, moist afternoons and are a great hazard warnings. To survive a squall, you must prevent being capsized or blown to leeward into danger.

CALE 1:40,000 Nautical Miles See Note on page 5. Printed at reduced scale. Note: Chart grid lines are aligned 1/2 0 Yards 1000 0 1000 4000 with true north. 2000 3000 5000



BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS
BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

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CITY	STATION	FREQ. (kHz)	DAILY BROADCAST-CST	SPECIAL WARNING		
Galveston, TX	NOY	2670	4:45 6:45 10:45 A.M.	On receipt		
		157.1 MHz 🕽	4:45 P.M.			
Corpus Christi, TX	NOY-8	2670	4:40 6:40 10:40 A.M.	On receipt		
			4:40 P.M.			
Freeport, TX	NOY	157.1 MHz	4:45 6:45 10:45 A.M.	 On receipt 		
			4:45 P M			

* Preceded by announcement on 2182 kHz and 156.8 MHz

Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 $\,$ MHz) VHF.

MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	OFFICE HOURS
Galveston, TX	*(281) 337-5074	
Corpus Christi, TX	(361) 289-0959	8:00 AM-5:00 PM (MonFri.
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*Recording (24 hours daily)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
CITY STATION

CIT	STATION	FREQ. (MRZ)	DRUADUAST TIMES
Bay City, TX	WWG-40	162.425	24 hours daily
Port O'Connor, TX	WXL-26	162.475	24 hours daily



VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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National Data Buoy Center — http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/

NowCoast web portal for coastal conditions — http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/

National Weather Service — http://www.weather.gov/

National Hurrican Center — http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

Pacific Tsunami Warning Center — http://ptwc.weather.gov/

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